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MEETING OF THE

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME Thursday, February 7, 2008 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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Member Aldinger, Jim Baldwin, Harry Burke, Yvonne Clark, Margaret Cook, Debbie Dixon, Richard Lowenthal, Bonnie Masiel, Andrew McCallon, Larry Nowatka, Paul O'Connor, Pam Ovitt, Gary Parks, Bernard Pettis, Greg Roberts, Ron Ten, Mike Wapner, Alan Washburn, Dennis Young, Toni

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ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

FEBRUARY 7, 2008

TIME PG#

1.0 CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(Hon. Ron Loveridge, Chair)

2.0 <u>PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD</u> – Members of the public desiring to speak on items on the agenda, or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of the Council, must fill out and present a speaker's card to the Assistant prior to speaking. A speaker's card must be turned in before the meeting is called to order. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The chair may limit the total time for all comments to twenty minutes.

3.0 REVIEW and PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

4.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

4.1 Approval Items

4.1.1	Minutes of January 3, 2008 Meeting	Attachment	01
4.1.2	Charter of the Personnel Subcommittee	Attachment	10
4.1.3	Approval of Amendments to the SCAG Conflict of Interest Code	Attachment	12

4.2 Receive & File

4.2.1	Contracts/Purchase Orders and	Attachment	19
	MOUs between \$5,000 - \$250,000		

"Any item listed on the agenda (action or information) may be acted upon at the discretion of the Committee"



ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AGENDA

FEBRUARY 7, 2008

TIME PG# 5.0 **ACTION ITEMS** 5.1 Fulbright & Jaworski Contract Attachment 5 min. 23 (Joe Burton, Chief Counsel) **Recommended Action:** Authorize amendment to Fulbright & Jaworski contract to increase contract amount by \$150,000 for Fiscal Year 07-08. 5.2 Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Attachment 5 min. 24 Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Public Health Conference **Grant Support Application** (Sheryll Del Rosario, SCAG) **Recommended Action:** Authorize SCAG to apply for, and if awarded accept up to \$100,000 in grant funds awarded by the CDC and ATSDR for funding support in public health conferences. 6.0 AUDIT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT (Hon. Paul Nowatka, Chair) 7.0 PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT (Hon. Richard Dixon, Chair) 8.0 DISTRICT EVALUATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT (Hon. Larry McCallon, Chair) 9.0 INVESTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT (Hon. Ronald Loveridge, Chair) CONTRACTS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT 10.0 (Leyton Morgan, Contracts Manager)



ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AGENDA

FEBRUARY 7, 2008

TIME PG#

11.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

11.1 <u>CFO Monthly Financial Report</u> (Wayne Moore, CFO)

Attachment

5 min

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11.2 <u>FY 08-09 Budget Update</u> (Wayne Moore, CFO)

30 min.

12.0 STAFF REPORT

(Wayne Moore, CFO)

13.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Any Committee member or staff desiring to place items on a future agenda may make such request.

14.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

15.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Administration Committee will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at the SCAG offices in downtown Los Angeles.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

January 3, 2008

MINUTES

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE. AUDIO CASSETTE TAPE OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN SCAG'S OFFICE.

The Administration Committee held its meeting at the SCAG Offices, Downtown Los Angeles, CA. The meeting was called to order by Ronald Loveridge, Chair, City of Riverside. There was a quorum.

Members Present

Aldinger, Jim Manhattan Beach Baldwin, Harry City of San Gabriel Burke, Yvonne County of Los Angeles Clark, Margaret City of Rosemead Cook, Debbie City of Huntington Beach City of Lake Forest Dixon, Richard City of El Centro Edney, Jon (Vice Chair) O'Connor, Pam City of Santa Monica City of Cathedral City Pettis, Greg City of South Pasadena Ten, Mike City of Ontario Wapner, Alan Washburn, Dennis City of Calabasas City of Port Hueneme Young, Toni

Members Not Present

Lowenthal, Bonnie

Masiel, Andrew

Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians
McCallon, Larry

City of Highland

Nowatka, Paul

City of Torrance

Ovitt, Gary

County of San Bernardino

Parks, Bernard

City Los Angeles

Roberts, Ron

City of Temecula

1.0 CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Hon. Ronald Loveridge, Chair, City of Riverside, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Richard Spicer, SCAG retiree commented on item 5.5: Reevaluate Amortization of Accrued Liability for Retiree Healthcare Benefits. Mr. Spicer stated that, on behalf of the twenty or so retirees, they are in support of the recommendation to adopt the 5 year amortization schedule.

3.0 REVIEW and PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

No agenda reprioritizations were made.

4.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

4.1 **Approval Items**

- 4.1.1 Minutes of December 6, 2007 Meeting
- 4.1.2 <u>Caltrans Planning Grant Applications</u>
- 4.1.3 <u>FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation</u> <u>Planning Grant Application</u>
- 4.1.4 <u>Charter of the District</u> Evaluations Subcommittee

4.2 Receive & File

5.2.1 <u>Contracts/Purchase Orders and</u> MOUs between \$5,000 - \$250,000

Toni Young inquired whether staff has the authority to move forward with filing for grant applications without Administration Committee approval. Mr. Moore indicated that Administration Committee approval is not required. However, the past practice has been to bring these proposed grant applications to committee members attention. Mr. Moore noted that, in the future, these can be placed in Receive and File section of the agenda.

Motion was moved (Pettis) to approve the consent calendar. Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

5.0 ACTION ITEMS

5.1 <u>Central County Corridor</u> <u>Major Investment Study</u>

Philip Law, Corridors Program Manager, provided a brief summary and background on the Central County Corridor Major Investment Study. Mr. Law noted that SCAG's proposed \$200,000 contribution represents 20% of the total cost for the study. He also clarified that the proposed contribution is in SCAG's FY 07-08 Overall Work Program (OWP).

SCAG staff is seeking Board direction to develop a funding agreement with the OCTA to provide \$200,000 for the Central County Corridor Major Investment Study. Staff will develop a draft funding agreement with the OCTA and present it back to the Board within the next several months for review and approval.

Motion was moved (Young) to approve staff's recommendation. Motion was seconded (Washburn) and unanimously approved.

5.2 <u>Harbor Subdivision Alternatives</u> <u>Analysis</u>

Philip Law, Corridors Program Manager, provided a brief summary and background of the Harbor Subdivision Alternatives Analysis Study.

Hon. Ronald Loveridge, Chair, expressed concern that the price was exorbitant and asked staff to detail exactly what the funding would consist of. Hasan Ikhrata, Director of Planning and Programming, explained that the analysis started as an environmental impact study with the I -710 truckway project. The total study cost is \$30 million dollars. Mr. Ikhrata further explained that the Board previously approved the EIR study and agreed to contribute \$3 million dollars—\$2 million dollars in cash, \$1 million in-kind services. Given the restriction that SCAG has in planning money, SCAG cannot directly put OWP money in the environmental reports, only in planning. The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) is doing the Harbor Subdivision, which is going to be part of the corridor study. This will not only commit the board to this money, but also a commitment to finish the system and fund the other agencies.

Motion was moved (Washburn) to approve staff's recommendation. Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

5.3 <u>Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (JPA)</u> <u>Creating the Southern California High-Speed</u> <u>Transport Authority</u>

Huasha Liu, Program Development & Evaluations Manager, gave a brief overview of the recommendation to approve the JPA in substantial form and SCAG's recommendation to authorize the Executive Director to execute the document on SCAG's behalf.

Hon. Alan Wapner also provided a brief summary of the JPA agreement and stated that voting members will be those that have stations located within their jurisdiction. Each station jurisdiction will have one vote and, as new jurisdictions are added those stations will receive a vote. The initial composition of the JPA comprises elected officials from the cities of Los Angeles, Ontario and West Covina given the current stations proposed for the Initial Operating System (IOS). Hon. Wapner further explained that SCAG is a non-voting member primarily because SCAG is going to commit the funding they've already received for this particular corridor toward the project. Additionally, SCAG is a planning agency and therefore will not be involved in implementation, operations or maintenance.

Hon. Margaret Clark expressed concern for the cities along the corridor that would be affected regardless of having a transit station there or not. There would also be the fallout from the construction and the noise level along those corridors.

There was further discussion regarding concerns that the JPA wouldn't give those cities a voice similar to what happened on the Alameda Corridor Project. Hon. Yvonne Burke described the experience with the formation of the Alameda Corridor JPA and the subsequent mitigation issues with those cities. Hon. Burke further explained that when the JPA included all of the affected cities, it became impossible to move forward. As a result, their JPA was reorganized with fewer people, more in a representative capacity. Mitigation was allowed in those cities with negative impacts. Hon. Burke concluded that an agreement should be included within the proposed JPA to provide some type of mitigation to all of those cities.

Hasan Ikhrata commented that it would be difficult to move forward while continually adding members to the JPA. After the JPA is executed, adding exofficio members would be an option. He added that SCAG staff has completed the planning phase and the project needs to move forward.

Hon. Richard Dixon agreed that SCAG has completed the planning phase and it is time to move the project forward. Hon. Dixon also recommended that when forming the JPA it should be flexible so that it is the only JPA that exists in the future; being all inclusive for the entire Maglev system that is being proposed for the SCAG region. He recommended using Metrolink as a model.

Hon. Jon Edney agreed with Hon. Dixon's comments and reiterated the need to move forward. Hon. Edney reminded the members that the JPA is not the

implementation of the plan. There is a process for interested and affected jurisdictions to participate without having a seat on the Board. Hon. Edney cautioned that the proposed JPA development was in process for a long time and to go back with another condition with whom to add, could set things back.

Hon. Margaret Clark made a motion to amend the current staff recommendation to add the San Gabriel Valley COG to an ex-officio seat on the JPA. Hon. Wapner stated that the San Gabriel Valley COG would be represented through MTA. Currently, the commissions of the affected counties, San Bernardino and Los Angeles County are included.

Hon. Dixon stated that he would not support the amendment. He suggested that the concerns be taken to the newly formed JPA so that they can make their own decisions.

Hon. Edney stated that he would support SCAG sending a recommendation along with the approval of the JPA that San Gabriel Valley COG be given an ex-officio seat. Hon. Edney stated that he would not support the amendment if it is a requirement. Furthermore, SCAG can make a recommendation through a letter from the Executive Director saying that SCAG would like to recommend that San Gabriel Valley COG be added. He also stated that there should be no conditions which would hold up the recommendation from moving forward.

Hon. Loveridge asked Hasan Ikhrata to frame a potential amended motion.

Mr. Ikhrata stated that he would like to move the staff recommendation with the condition that a letter be sent to the newly formed JPA encouraging them to include the San Gabriel Valley COG as an ex-officio.

After further discussion, Hon. Clark withdrew her amendment and agreed that the motion be changed to include a recommendation letter from the Executive Director as previously suggested by Hon. Edney.

Motion was moved (Dixon) to approve staff's recommendation, with the condition that a letter from the Executive Director be sent to the JPA encouraging the inclusion of the San Gabriel Valley Cog as an ex-officio. Motion was seconded (Edney) and unanimously approved.

5.4 <u>Authorize Use of General Funds</u> for SIP White Paper

Motion was moved (Young) to approve staff's recommendation. Motion was seconded (Cook) and unanimously approved.

5.5 Reevaluate Amortization of Accrued Liability for Retiree Healthcare Benefits

Motion was moved (Dixon) to adopt the five year amortization period. Motion was seconded (Washburn) and unanimously approved.

5.6 Guidance for Sponsorship Request

Hon. Harry Baldwin gave a brief overview of the specific sponsorship requests and guidelines. Hon. Baldwin and Hon. Debbie Cook also commented on the METRANS sponsorship, which was rejected by the Membership and Communications Subcommittee. Hon. Toni Young further explained that the METRANS sponsorship was not submitted in a timely fashion and that the event had already taken place. Hasan Ikhrata, Executive Director, stated that the untimely submission was due to an error made by staff; however, the representatives from METRANS did use SCAG's logo and other related items at the event.

After further discussion, the Administration Committee recommended that the sponsorship for METRANS be approved. Hon. Baldwin and Hon. Cook stated that going forward staff should be more diligent in submitting their request to the Membership & Communications Subcommittee in a timely manner.

Motion was moved (Baldwin) to approve the specific sponsorships, including METRANS. Motion was seconded (Cook) and unanimously approved.

6.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

6.1 CFO Monthly Financial Report

Wayne Moore highlighted two items from the CFO Report:

- Implementation of SAP recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the system. Installation of the support packages are in progress. The Grants module that was already installed in the system is now activated.
- SCAG kicked-off the budget process for FY 08-09. The budget framework document was sent to everyone; meetings were also held with the subregional coordinators. Staff is currently inputting budgets into the consolidated budget system.

6.2 <u>FY07 Comprehensive Annual</u> <u>Financial Report</u>

Wayne Moore distributed copies of the annual audit report to the members and summarized its findings. The audit for year ending June 30, 2007 was conducted by the firm of Vasquez and Co. Mr. Moore stated that the there were no negative findings by the auditors. The auditor's opinion was that SCAG'S financial statement is an actual reflection of the activities and transactions that occurred in the year. Mr. Moore directed members to page 14 to read more on the financial highlights.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS: One report submitted:

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

Hon. Dixon stated that the Personnel Subcommittee will present their Charter at the next Administration meeting.

12.0 STAFF REPORT

Wayne Moore indicated that he has only received one comment from members on the Budget Framework. He asked for the member's feedback and their comments on the Budget Framework before the next meeting.

Hasan Ikhrata commented on the importance of receiving the board's feedback on "their" budget and for their involvement in defining the regions policy initiatives for the next fiscal year. Mr. Ikhrata continued saying that he would like to recommend some ideas at the next Executive Committee meeting.

13.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Chair, Hon. Ronald Loveridge asked that further discussion be held regarding the Budget at the February Administration Committee meeting.

14.0 <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

Hon. Dennis Washburn encouraged attendance for the Los Angeles County City selection meeting being held on January 3, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. In response to new legislation, SB886 the Air Quality Management District Board will be selecting a representative to a four year term. Hon. Washburn encouraged anyone from the County of Los Angeles to attend as a quorum will be needed.

15.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Administration Committee will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2008.

Minutes Approved by:

Wayne Moore, Chief Financial Officer Staff to the Administration Committee

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^{*} Regional Council Member

REPORT

DATE:

February 7, 2008

TO:

Regional Council

Administration Committee

FROM:

Richard Dixon, Chair, Personnel Subcommittee

SUBJECT:

Charter of the Personnel Subcommittee

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The respective members of the Personnel Subcommittee present at its December 13, 2007 meeting recommend that the Administration Committee and the Regional Council approve the Subcommittee's charter.

BACKGROUND:

Chair Loveridge of the Administration Committee has previously requested that subcommittees of the Administration Committee prepare charters for their respective group. The Personnel Subcommittee met on December 13, 2007 and reviewed and approved forwarding the charter on for approval. The subcommittee therefore requests that the Administration Committee and Regional Council approve the charter so as to make it the official charter of the Personnel Subcommittee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact related to this matter.

Reviewed by:

Division Managar

Reviewed by:

Department Director

Reviewed by:

Chief Financial Officer



PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE CHARTER

Purpose of the Subcommittee

To assist the Administration Committee and Regional Council in its oversight responsibilities for SCAG's human resources programs administration.

Authority

The Personnel Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the Administration Committee and the Regional Council reporting to the Administration Committee and has authority to review and approve human resources programs such as the staff merit pay program, deferred compensation plans, revisions to the classification and compensation structure and staff salary ranges, staff recognition and reward programs.

Composition

The Personnel Subcommittee will consist of at least three members of the Regional Council Administration Committee and shall have a maximum of seven members. The Regional Council President will appoint Subcommittee members. The Subcommittee will select a Chairperson and Vice-Chair from amongst its members.

Meetings

The Subcommittee will normally meet at least four times per fiscal year, with authority to convene meetings, as circumstances require. All Subcommittee members are expected to attend each meeting. The Subcommittee will invite members of management or others to attend meetings and provide pertinent information, as necessary. Meeting agendas will be prepared and provided in advance to members, along with appropriate briefing materials in accordance with the Brown Act. Minutes of each meeting will be prepared.

Responsibilities

The Subcommittee will carry out the following responsibilities:

- receive regular reporting on deferred compensation plan fees, investments, participants, changes to plan document
- review and approve classification structure, salary ranges, compensation philosophy
- review and approve employee benefit plan improvements requiring board action (such as CalPERS plan changes, significant changes in employee benefit plans)
- review and approve staff recognition and rewards programs requiring general funds expenditures

REPORT

DATE:

February 7, 2008

TO:

Regional Council

Administration Committee

FROM:

Justine Block, Deputy Legal Counsel

(213)236-1920; Block@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT:

Proposed Amendments to the SCAG Conflict of Interest Code

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL: Hostig

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Administration Committee:

Recommend that the Regional Council approve the attached, proposed amendments to the SCAG Conflict of Interest Code.

Regional Council:

Approve the attached, proposed amendments to the SCAG

Conflict of Interest Code.

BACKGROUND:

At its November 2007 meeting, the Regional Council approved release of proposed amendments to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Conflict of Interest Code (Code) for a 45-day comment period. The comment period has now closed, and no comments were received. At this time, legal staff requests that the Regional Council provide final approval of the attached, Conflict of Interest Code amendments.

Pursuant to the state Political Reform Act, Cal. Gov. Code §81000 et seq., SCAG periodically reviews its Conflict of Interest Code and determines whether the Code must be amended. All public officials holding designated positions on the Code are required to file annual statement of economic interest forms (Form 700) to disclose certain investments, income, interests in real property and business positions.

SCAG legal counsel reviewed the agency's current Code, and determined that substantive amendments to the Code are required. These amendments (a strikeout version is attached) would primarily add new designated filers that make or participate in making governmental decisions; delete positions that no longer exist at SCAG; and add one new disclosure category.

Specifically, legal staff recommends adding voting members of the Policy Committees (TCC, EEC, and CEHD Committees) to the Code, since the Policy Committees make policy recommendations to the Regional Council on matters within each respective committee's jurisdiction, pursuant to authority provided under the SCAG Bylaws, Article V-A(7)(a); and thus make governmental decisions under applicable Fair Political Practices Commission regulations and guidance.

REPORT

Furthermore, these amendments would add to the Code all positions in the agency that have "Manager" in the title, and add the position of Business Operations Supervisor, based on current job classification information provided by the Human Resources staff. Finally, the Code amendments would add a new disclosure category narrowly tailored to apply to the newly added Business Operations Supervisor position.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Legal staff costs associated with this matter are captured in Work Element Number 08-880.SCGS1.

Attachments:

- 1) "Conflict of Interest Code of the Southern California Association of Governments," with the attached strikeout (redlined) version of the Appendix, "Proposed Amendments to the Conflict of Interest Code of the Southern California Association of Governments;" and
- 2) "Explanations of Proposed Substantive Amendments to the Conflict of Interest Code of the Southern California Association of Governments."

Reviewed by:

Division Manager

Department Director

Reviewed by:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

The Political Reform Act, Cal. Govt. Code §§81000 et seq., requires state and local governments to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation, 2 C.C.R. §18730, which contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, and which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing it may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 C.C.R. §18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendix designating officials and employees and establishing disclosure categories shall constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the Southern California Association of Governments.

Upon receipt of the statements of economic interests of the General Assembly members, Regional Council members, Policy Committee members, and the Executive Director, the agency shall make and retain a copy and forward the original of these statements to the Fair Political Practices Commission.

All other designated officials shall file their statements of economic interests with the Southern California Association of Governments, which will then make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction under Cal. Gov. Code §81008, and will retain the original of these statements.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

Appendix

Designated Employee Officials	Disclosure
General Assembly Members	1
Regional Council Members	
Policy Committee on Transportation and Communications (TCC) Members*	
Policy Committee on Energy and Environment (EEC) Members*	
Policy Committee on Community, Economic and Human Development (CEH	D) Members*
Executive Director	1
Deputy Executive Director	1
Chief Financial Officer	
Chief Counsel/ Director of Legal Services	
Deputy Legal Counsel	
Director of Government and Public Affairs	
Director of Planning and Policy	
Director of Information Services	•
General Counsel	
General Courses	
Manager of Finance	
Internal Auditor	1
Manager of Government and Public Affairs	
Manager of Special Projects	
Supervising Human Resources Officer	
Manager of Accounting	
Manager of Budgets & Grants	
Manager of Contracts	
Manager of Human Resources	
Manager of Community Development	
Manager of Environmental Planning	
Manager of Transportation Planning/Programming	
Manager of Legislative Affairs	
Manager of Member Relations	
Manager of Communications	
Manager of Program Development and Evaluation	
Manager of Data and GIS	
Manager of Information Technology	
Manager of Modeling	
Business Operations Supervisor	2
Consultant**	1

Amendments to 2004 SCAG Conflict of Interest Code February 7, 2008

Disclosure Categories

- 1. A designated employee in this category must report All investments, interests in real property, sources of income, and business positions all interests in real property, as well as investments, business positions and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments.
- 2. A designated employee in this category must report investments in and income, including gifts, loans and travel payments from individuals and entities of the type that supply equipment, materials or services to SCAG.
- * Ex-Officio (non-voting) members of the Policy Committees serve in a solely advisory capacity and are not deemed designated officials under the code.
- **Consultants shall be included in the list of designated employees officials and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code subject to the following limitation:

The Executive Director may determine in writing that a particular consultant, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that are limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements described in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's duties and, based on that description, a statement of the extent of the disclosure requirements. The Executive Director's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner as this conflict of interest code.

EXPLANATIONS OF PROPOSED SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

- 1. Addition and designation of members of the TCC, EEC, and CEHD Policy Committees ("Policy Committees"). Pursuant to the SCAG Bylaws, the Policy Committees make policy recommendations to the Regional Council on matters within each respective committee's jurisdiction.
- 2. Addition and designation of the "Director of Government and Public Affairs." Responsibilities of this position include making recommendations to the Regional Council regarding development and implementation of the Regional Council's policies and projects in the areas of public participation, stakeholder partnerships, relationship development, and cooperation and collaboration among contiguous regional planning agencies as well as state and federal agencies.
- 3. Deletion and redesignation of the "Manager of Finance" position, which is now known as the "Manager of Accounting."
- 4. Deletion and redesignation of the "Manager of Government and Public Affairs" position, which is now known as the "Manager of Legislative Affairs."
- 5. Deletion of the "Manager of Special Projects" position, which no longer exists as a result of a reorganization decision by the Executive Director approximately two years ago.
- 6. Deletion and redesignation of the "Supervising Human Resources Officer" position, which is now known as the "Manager of Human Resources."
- 7. Addition and designation of the following Manager Positions, as a result of agency reorganizations during the past few years and based on current job classification information provided by the Human Resources division:

Manager of Human Resources

Manager of Budgets and Grants

Manager of Contracts

Manager of Community Development

Manager of Environmental Planning

Manager of Transportation Planning/Programming

Manager of Communications

Manager of Legislative Affairs

Manager of Member Relations

Manager of Program Development and Evaluation

Manager of Data and GIS Manager of Information Technology Manager of Modeling

All positions within the agency that have "Manager" in the title are responsible for a division of each department and have responsibilities that include recommending and administering policies and procedures within each department's policies; developing and recommending the annual division budget; administering the division budget; and overseeing and managing consultant projects and services.

- 8. Addition and designation of the "Business Operations Supervisor" position. This position is responsible for managing purchases for agency office equipment, furniture and supplies, and other purchases related to facility operations; and for managing consultant service contracts regarding office facilities and records storage and destruction.
- 9. Addition of disclosure category number 2. This disclosure category is narrowly tailored to apply to the newly added Business Operations Supervisor position.

Questions or comments regarding these proposed amendments should be addressed to:

Justine Block, Deputy Legal Counsel Southern California Association of Governments 818 West 7th Street, 12th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017-3435 (213) 236-1920

MEMO

DATE:

February 7, 2008

TO:

Administration Committee and

Regional Council

FROM:

Wayne Moore, Chief Financial Officer, (213) 236-1804, moore@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT:

Amendment, Contracts and Purchase Orders between \$5,000 - \$250,000

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Information Only

BACKGROUND:

SCAG executed the following Contract(s) between \$5,000 and \$250,000

<u>Vendor</u>	Contract Purpose	<u>PO Amount</u>
Bay Area Economics	Consultant will analyze and describe housing,	\$147,190

mixed use, Blueprint oriented development and commute solutions for workers in the four Westside

cities

SCAG executed the following Purchase Order(s) between \$5,000 and \$250,000

<u>Vendor</u>	PO Purpose	PO Amount
Tele Atlas No America	Annual license renewal street centerline	\$47,800
Gladstein, Neandross & Asso.	Sponsorship of FFCA 2008 Conf.	\$25,000
Regents of University of Calif.	Purchase of survey data	\$24,140
UCLA Extension Public Policy	Sponsorship of Public Policy Symposium	\$10,000
Data Processing Air Corp.	Maintenance agreement for computer room air conditioner	\$5,541
Daily Journal Corp.	Publication of public notice RTP Draft	\$5,101

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. Funding is available.

Reviewed by:

Division Manager,

Reviewed by:

Chief Financial Officer



CONSULTANT CONTRACT

Consultant:

Bay Area Economics

Scope:

The Westside Cities Workforce Housing Study is intended to be an in-depth analysis of issues and potential solutions to the challenge of housing workers near their place of work. Shortening commute distances and encouraging transit ridership bring numerous benefits to the region, including reduced vehicle miles traveled (VMT), reduced air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, and reduced traffic congestion. For individual households, living near one's place of work can also increase time for non-commute activities, and reduce household expenses.

The focus of the study will be on analyzing and describing housing, mixed use, Blueprint oriented development and commute solutions for workers in the four Westside cities, especially those workers that earn between 60 and 120 percent of Area Median Income (AMI). Very low income households (up to 60 percent of AMI) served by affordable rental housing programs will also be described for analytical purposes, but will not be the focus of research.

The study will involve data collection and analysis that will compile a complete profile of workforce households using various indicators including income distribution, occupation, and location by place of work and place of residence. The analysis will also include a review of all related background materials and studies including SCAG Compass 2% Area maps, prior housing summit presentations, and TOD strategies.

Using these findings, the Consultant will prepare up to five case studies of workforce housing initiatives in the Los Angeles region as well as throughout the nation. The case studies will be selected to highlight program initiatives, such as buyer assistance, and new unit production through partnerships. The Consultant will then prepare a profile these case studies in a draft memorandum and outline their outcomes and strategies. In addition to the case studies, the Consultant will recruit and facilitate two focus groups of area large employers and housing developers to gather further examine workforce housing strategies.

The Consultant will then identify development constraints and feasibility implications of the various strategies studied and discussed. To illustrate the financial challenges to develop workforce housing, the Consultant will develop up to five prototype housing project examples and prepare a sensitivity analysis for comparison among the four cities.

The Consultant will also provide an inventory of incentives and potential funding sources to meet the direct needs of large employers. This task will also include a discussion of existing workforce housing investment funds and other funding sources and strategies. They will also develop a detailed set of implementation strategy options customized each of the Westside Cities that will be organized according to special topics arising from research such as replicable strategies and reducing VMT. These findings along with strategy analysis and implementation options will be discussed in a final report and presentation.

Contract Amount:

Total not to exceedSay Area Economics (prime)
\$109,002

Goldfarb & Lipman LLP (subcontractor) \$38,188

Contract Period:

Work Element:

January 4, 2008 through January 4, 2009

\$80,954

08-065.WSTC1

Funding Sources: Consolidated

Planning Grant – FTA & In-Kind

08-065.WSTC1 \$66,236 Funding Source: Consolidated

Planning Grant – subject to approval of SCAG's FY 08-09

budget

Request for Proposal:

SCAG staff notified 472 firms of the release of RFP No. 08-006. The RFP was also advertised on Lawley Publications' website, the Planning Magazine's website, and posted on SCAG's bid management system. A total of 24 firms downloaded the RFP. The following two proposals were received in response to the solicitation:

Bay Area Economics (1 subcontractor)	\$147,190
Solimar Research Group (4 subcontractors)	\$148,462

Selection Process:

The Proposal Review Committee (PRC) evaluated the two proposals in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFP, and the selection process was conducted in a manner consistent with all applicable Federal and State contracting regulations. Interviews were held with both offerors.

The PRC was comprised of the following individuals:

Ma'Ayn Johnson, Associate Regional Planner, SCAG
Liz Bar-El, Senior Planner, City of Santa Monica
Peter Noonan, Associate Planner, City of Beverly Hills
Francie Stefan, Senior Planner, City of West Hollywood
Joe Mendevil, Associate Planner, City of Culver City
Wilford Malan, Chief, Community Based Planning President

Wilford Melton, Chief, Community Based Planning Branch, Caltrans

Basis for Selection:

The PRC committee recommends Bay Area Economics for the contract award because of the firm's qualifications to fulfill the requirements of the project. Bay Area Economics is willing and able to meet the highly demanding requirements of this project within a very limited budget. They are committed to collecting the appropriate data and analyzing potential strategies as outlined in the scope of work. They will be able to do this since they have expertise in affordable and workforce housing economics and sustainable communities. Their survey approach of area large employers will create a replicable model of involvement and engagement with employers on crucial workforce housing issues.

Bay Area Economics has had significant experience with regional housing and economic development in the past and is very knowledgeable about key workforce housing issues facing the subregion. They have performed numerous studies that covered key issues such as transit-oriented development, inclusionary zoning, and affordable housing for a large number of municipalities, particularly the City of San Francisco, the City of San Jose, and the County of Santa Barbara. They have also won many awards for excellence for their projects from the American Planning Association of the Congress for New Urbanism. They are qualified to fulfill the overall objective of this study, which is to effectively define the issues, constraints, and opportunities for workforce housing in the Westside Cities subregion.

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DATE:

February 7, 2008

TO:

Executive Committee

Administration Committee

Regional Council

FROM:

Joe Burton, Chief Counsel/Director of Legal Services, 213-236-1816, burton@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT:

Fulbright & Jaworski Contract

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize amendment to the Fulbright & Jaworski contract to increase maximum amount payable by \$150,000 for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

BACKGROUND:

The Regional Council has previously authorized the retention of Fulbright & Jaworski and in particular. Colin Lennard, to serve as SCAG's General Counsel. Mr. Lennard has served as SCAG's General Counsel for over twenty years. Under the terms of the existing contract, which expires on June 30, 2008, Mr. Lennard or his designee provide legal services as requested by the Regional Council, the Executive Director and the Chief Counsel. All legal services performed by the Fulbright & Jaworski firm ("Fulbright") are billed at the blended rate of \$350 per hour, and the maximum amount payable under the contract is \$200,000.

Due to additional legal services that the Legal Department has determined will be undertaken by Fulbright for the remainder of the fiscal year, including those services associated with the draft RTP, the draft PEIR for the RTP and the RHNA litigation, it is necessary to increase the maximum contract amount payable for this fiscal year by \$150,000, to \$350,000 (last year's final contract amount was \$335,000). For example, given that Mr. Lennard assisted in the legal review of the draft PEIR for the RTP prior to its official release, it is intended that Mr. Lennard will also assist staff in the preparation of responses to comments relating to the draft PEIR for the RTP, especially those comments which are more legal in nature.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for the proposed contract amendment is available under FY 2007-2008 Budgets for Legal Services, and will be allocated as appropriate between the General Fund and Indirect Costs Fund.

Reviewed by:

Division Manager

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Reviewed by:

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

MEMO

DATE:

February 7, 2008

TO:

Administration Committee

Regional Council

Wayne Moore, Chief Financial Officer, 213-236-1804, moore@scag.ca.gov

FROM:

Sheryll Del Rosario, Associate Environmental Planner, 213-236-1879,

delrosar@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT:

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease

Registry (ATSDR) Public Health Conference Grant Support Application

BACKGROUND:

The U.S Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) have announced funding for the Public Health Conference Support Program. This program supports the "Healthy People 2010" initiative, a comprehensive set of disease prevention and health promotion objectives for the Nation to achieve over the first decade of the new century. The overarching goals include the following: 1) Helping individuals of all ages increase life expectancy and improve their quality of life; and 2) Eliminating health disparities among different segments of the population.

The purpose of this funding program is to provide partial support for specific non-federal conferences in the areas of health-promotion and disease-prevention information and education programs and applied research. Funding support for the public health conferences include, but are not limited to, conferences related to the following environmental health topics:

- Health effects of hazardous substances in the environment
- Build Environment/Healthy Community Design
- Environmental Hazards and Health Effects
- Air Pollution and Respiratory Health
- Emergency Response to toxic and environmental disasters
- Emergency Preparedness and Response (e.g., chemical, radiological, global climate change)
- Environmental Health Communication, Marketing, Workforce Development and Policy Health Information Dissemination Methods: for example, training for key individuals in communication skills, printed materials, timely reporting of critical information, and effective interaction with the media
- Public Health Partnership/Relationship Development and Management: for example, development, implementation and evaluation of toolkits promoting partnerships at federal, state and community levels

The grant funds are awarded to States, local governments, public and private universities, non-profits, Indian Tribes, hospitals, and research institutions through a nationwide, competitive process. Only



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conferences planned to occur within the date range of May 1, 2008 through September 30, 2010 are eligible to apply under this announcement. It is expected that the average award range for a two-year project period will be between \$20,000 to \$100,000. At least 1% in-kind or cash match is required. Applications with more cash match will be more favorably considered.

Staff seeks to apply for up to \$100,000 in grant funds for funding support to hold public conferences relating to environmental health and air quality.

The letter of intent to apply for funding support is due February 8, 2008. The application is due March 3, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Awarded grant funds will be amended into the annual budget as appropriate.

Reviewed by:

Division Manager

Reviewed by:

Department Director

Reviewed by:

Chief Engancial Officer



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DATE:

February 7, 2008

TO:

Administration Committee

FROM:

Wayne Moore, Chief Financial Officer, (213) 236-1804, moore@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT:

CFO Monthly Report

Accounting:

In December, SCAG issued its FY07 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which was audited by Vasquez & Co., LLP. The report was submitted to the Government Finance Officers Association for consideration for the *Excellence in Financial Reporting Award* and presented to the Administration Committee and RC (in January).

The audit reports were favorable. Vasquez reported that the financial statements presented fairly, in all material respects, SCAG's finances. They also reported that their tests revealed no instances of noncompliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements. Finally, Vasquez reported that they found no material deficiencies over internal control over financial reporting.

The financial statements showed that during FY07, SCAG's net assets rose from \$2.7 million to \$3.2 million, mostly due to excess TDA revenues over expenditures.

All outstanding SAP support packages were loaded into SCAG's financial software system and testing will commence soon. The support packages will bring SCAG's SAP system to full functionality, as intended by its developers. This is an important part of the drive to rationalize SCAG's support functions.

The Audit and Personnel Committees recommended that the amortization period for SCAG's retiree medical benefit liability be reduced to 5 years (from 20). An actuarial report has been prepared using that parameter and submitted to CalPERS. Once our application for membership in the California Employers Retiree Benefit Trust Fund is approved by CalPERS, we will begin making contributions to the Trust Fund.



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Business Operations:

BOS Staff coordinated the offsite and onsite reproduction and mail out of:

- o RTP
- o RCP
- RTP PEIR

The furniture for the Quiet Room, Riverside Office Lobby, and 11th Floor Conference Rooms have been ordered. The Quiet room was also retiled and repainted.

Staff is continuing to organize and purge files and discard unneeded items being stored on P2.

Budget and Grants:

The Budget and Grants Division reviewed and refined the FY 08-09 SCAG and subregional budget requests in preparation for the draft OWP budget required to be submitted to Caltrans by March 1, 2008. Specific budget preparation activities included: assisting staff and subregions in project budget development and use of the new Comprehensive Budget Development System (CBDS) designed by B and G; working with ISD staff to refine CBDS reporting; developing revenue estimates; preparing budget request summary information for the Directors and the RC. Other B & G activities included: coordination of 2nd Quarter OWP and discretionary grant progress reports; completion of various discretionary grant MOUs and amendments; update of SAP with 07-08 OWP Amendment 2 information.

Contracts:

During the month of December, the contracts department issued 9 contract amendments, and issued 1 Requests for Proposal (RFP). Staff also continues to perform extensive administration of 62 consultant contracts, and prepare for the execution of 15 additional projects authorized in the December mid-year adjustment to the Over All Work Program (OWP).

Lastly, staff developed a draft Charter for the Contract Sub-committee and agenda for the first meeting of the committee which is re-forecasted for February 2008.

Submitted by:

Chief Financial Officer



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 EXPENDITURE REPORT

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